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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

At Monday's School Board Mr. E. W. R. Lambert was elected chairman of the Board for the fourth year in succession. Mr. Lambert has always been an earnest worker in the cause of education in Strathmore, and well merits the honor conferred upon him.

At the big U.F.A. Convention held in Calgary this week, Mr. M. E. Sly, Strathmore, was elected one of the seven district directors for the Province. Among the other Strathmore representatives present were Professor Elliott and Messrs R. B. Robson, W. G. Way, and J. T. Worthington.

Mr. Harold Wright, who has been on holiday in Okotoks for some days past, arrived back here on Thursday evening.

Signs of the coming spring. The implement salesmen are now on the road.

Last night a very interesting address entitled "The Possibilities of Strathmore," was delivered in the Fire Hall by Professor Elliott. Owing to us going to press on Saturday morning, we are obliged to hold over the report of this address till next issue. In the course of his remarks the Professor dealt with the Consolidated School question, which is also discussed by Mr. H. J. Spicer in a letter appearing in this issue.

The studding for the second storey of the King Edward Hotel is now erected.

According to the Brooks Banner, "Bassano thinks, because it has the big dam near it, that it is the whole dam works." The Banner however, thinks otherwise.

The natural gas by-law was passed almost unanimously on Monday by the citizens of Calgary, only twelve voting against it. Mr. A. W. Dingman, managing director of Calgary Natural Gas Company, stated afterwards in an interview that in from 12 to 18 months Calgary would be supplied with natural gas piped from Bow Island. This means that within the same period Strathmore will be supplied with gas, as the Company is bound by their franchise agreement with the Council to give a supply of gas immediately the line passes Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boles returned from their visit to Ontario on Wednesday.

Mr. A. L. Clemens and Mr. W. E. Cummings are expected back from the East this week-end.

Mr. John Johnstone, who for the past seven months has baked the wholesome and tasty bread and confectionery which has built up Messrs Martin & Evans' enviable reputation, is leaving this firm and neighborhood on Feb. 1 for Alta, Alberta, where he intends opening up in the baking business for himself. John's genial disposition has made him many friends here, and all wish him every success.

Messrs Martin & Evans are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Wm Anderson to succeed Mr. Johnstone. Mr. Anderson is a first-class workman, having been for some time past in the service of Strre's Bakery, Calgary.

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## An Opinion from the U.S.

On Thursday we received a letter from Mr. W. H. Miller, of St Paul, Minnesota, and Fair-Haven Farm, Strathmore, and take pleasure in reproducing the following extracts, which will be interesting to our readers: "I am sure you would be pleased to know how many people down here are interested in the Irrigation Block. Hardly a day passes but we are putting in a good word for Bow River Irrigation Block and Strathmore district. From all that I can see and hear I'll venture to say that Strathmore is going to be THE big town of the whole block, and that right soon too."

"We were astonished, upon our visit to Strathmore last summer, at the wonderful development that had taken place in less than a year's time, and no doubt this coming season will witness far greater results."

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W. H. MILLER.

## C.P.R.'s Big Project

MAIN LINE TO BE DOUBLED TRACKED

A project of great importance is to be pushed forward by the C.P.R. this year. It consists of the double tracking of the main line between Calgary and Medicine Hat and the cutting out of a number of the grades. The course of the line will be altered somewhat. It will, according to the present survey, which has now reached Gleichen, follow the route of the present main line as far as Langdon, from there keeping from half-a-mile to one and three-quarter miles south of the present line, rejoining it again one mile west of Strathmore. After leaving Strathmore it will again diverge from the present line, going to the north of Eagle Lake instead of taking the south side of the lake. The undertaking will imply the employment of an enormous number of men and teams, and will benefit the entire district greatly. It is expected that the work will be commenced with the opening of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd have spent the last few days at Edmonton.

Mr. J. H. M. Martin has been appointed process issuer at this point, commencing January 1, 1911.

Mr. F. H. Tucker, formerly poll and dog tax collector for Strathmore, has been appointed bailiff for this district, dating from 15th January.

Messrs Shilson & Goffrier recently received a shipment of two 25hp IHC engines of the newest pattern. They are strong and powerfully-built engines, and no one thinking of buying a plowing or traction engine should make a choice before first visiting Shilson & Goffrier's yard and viewing the IHC product.

Strathmore School staff had much difficulty in keeping the schoolrooms warm during last week's cold spell, but the same difficulty has been felt all over the province. In Calgary the attendance in the primary classes dropped to per cent.

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later than noon each Thursday.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1911.

**Council Meeting**

The first meeting of Strathmore  
Council for 1911 was held on Mon-  
day evening, there being present  
Councillors McElhoes, McCulloch  
and Waddy, and ex-councillors  
H. J. Spicer. There were a number  
of citizens present. Several  
items of 1910 were decided upon, and  
it was stated that this disposed of  
all the liabilities for the past year.

**DELINQUENT TAXES**

It was stated that there were still  
\$35 unpaid property taxes, and  
the secretary was instructed to  
write to the delinquents stating  
that unless the taxes were paid by  
Jan. 20 the amounts would be col-  
lected as provided by statute.

It was agreed to hold the regular  
council meetings on the first Mon-  
day of each month.

**FIRE BRIGADE REPORT**

Mr Paul J. Harrison, as secy-  
treasurer, read a report from the  
newly-organized Fire Brigade. It  
contained a statement of the method  
of organizing the Brigade and of the  
rules that had been formulated for  
its government. These the Council  
regarded as being sensible and  
practical. A list of supplies neces-  
sary for the proper equipment of the  
Brigade was submitted, and these  
were ordered to be purchased.

**THE GYMNASIUM**

With regard to having a Gymna-  
sium for the use of members of the  
brigade, the Council agreed to allow  
the front half of the upper hall to be  
used for that purpose. The rear  
half will not be available, as it is  
required temporarily for a school  
room owing to congestion in the  
schoolhouse.

The Council approved heartily of  
the gymnasium proposal, and agreed  
to donate \$35 towards equipment.

Fire Chief Donnelly, on behalf of  
the Brigade, thanked the Council for  
their generosity, and said they would  
do their utmost to keep the  
Brigade in a high state of efficiency.

**SCHOOL AT FIRE HALL**

It was stated that the primary  
school would probably move into the  
Fire Hall before the end of  
January.

Dr Wilson, pastor of the Metho-  
dist Church, thanked the Council  
for their kindness in allowing the  
congregation the use of the hall for  
the past few months.

This was all the business.

**School Board Meeting**

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS  
PASSED

The first meeting of Strathmore  
School Board for 1911 was held  
Wednesday. Present—E. W. R.  
Lambert (chairman), F. T. McElhoes  
and W. S. Bush. The fol-  
lowing is a copy of the minutes  
showing resolutions passed:

Election of officers for the year was  
the first business transacted.  
It was moved by F. T. McElhoes,  
seconded by W. S. Bush, that Mr.  
E. W. R. Lambert be elected chair-  
man, carried. W. S. Bush, the  
secretary, consented to retain his  
position for the present. The following  
resolutions were carried unanimously  
by—

Resolved that the board secure  
a teacher as soon as possible, and  
open a third room in the fire  
hall as soon as teacher was secured.  
Resolved that the chairman and  
treasurer apply to the Union Bank  
of Canada for a loan of twelve hun-  
dred dollars for a period not exceed-  
ing six months, to take up note for  
a like amount which was due to the  
Union Bank.

Resolved that the board apply to  
the Minister of Education, and the  
ratepayers of the district for authori-  
ty to issue debentures for \$2,500 in  
order to take up outstanding in-  
debtedness incurred during 1910 in  
finishing and furnishing new room,  
digging new well and numerous re-  
pairs.

Resolved that this Board take  
immediate steps toward forming a  
Consolidated School District, and  
that we ask the assistance and co-

**I NEED MONEY!****"Strange as it may seem."**

To obtain this money I propose to **SELL**  
two of the following **FARMS**, which I now  
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**WEST HALF SEC. 29.23.25, WILD—Sold**

South half Sec. 24.23.26 wild

South-west quarter Sec. 14.23.25 imprv'd

East half Sec. 15.24.24, improved

South-west 17 and south-east 18.22.26,  
improved, and south half and north-west quar-  
ter 4.26.22. All located from 3 to 6 miles out

**TERMS—A REASONABLE CASH PAYMENT, AND  
THE BALANCE ON CROP PAYMENTS**

**Frank T. McElhoes**

Strathmore

operation of the Minister of Educa-  
tion, the school inspector and the  
Strathmore Board of Trade in carrying  
this campaign to a successful  
termination.

Resolved that a large work table  
and a dozen small chairs be provid-  
ed for the primary room, as recom-  
mended in the inspector's report.

Resolved that the Secretary be  
asked to prepare a list of delinquent  
taxpayers with a view to prosecu-  
tion where reasonable excuse was  
not forthcoming.

Resolved that this Board notice  
with pleasure that Mr Lloyd has  
placed a conveyance at the disposal  
of the school children to take them  
to and from school during the cold  
weather; and that we offer him  
remuneration for his services, and  
hope he will continue to do this  
till the weather moderates.

**The Cemetery**

A meeting of the stockholders of  
the new Strathmore Cemetery Coy.  
was held on Tuesday, when the  
board of directors was organized,  
Messrs. Goffrier, Chase and McElhoes  
being elected.

It was decided to divide up the  
body of the cemetery into blocks,  
20 feet square, so arranged as to be  
reached on all sides by a footpath.  
The driveway will be so arranged  
that it makes a complete circle.

Lots will be sold for \$10 a quar-  
ter, or a multiple of that for a  
greater amount. Single lots will  
be sold for \$5.

Mr Fred A. Menzies left on  
13th inst for High River, where  
he has received an appointment  
as manager and buyer for Par-  
quharson & Co.'s hardware  
store. Mr Menzies was for two  
years in Strathmore in the em-  
ploy of Mr W. E. Brown. His  
many friends here will be sorry  
to lose him, but congratulate  
him on his advancement.

Another gentleman leav-  
ing town very shortly is Mr J. Has-  
tings, clerk at the King Edward,  
who is going to the coast. He  
has not been here much more  
than six months, but in that  
time has made many friends here.  
Mrs Hastings will also be missed.  
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to the subscribers. We are  
sorry to lose Mr and Mrs Has-  
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## The New Hotel

TO BE LARGER THAN FIRST INTENDED

Mr Paul Harrison has altered his ideas with regard to the accommodation to be provided in the Maple Leaf Hotel on Third Street, and instead of 26 bedrooms, as originally intended, there will be 35.

Contracts have now been let for the electric lighting of the hotel. A 5½ h.p. oil engine with dynamo will provide the power for the lighting. The standard printing office will also be provided with light from the same source.

Heating will be by steam radiators, and water will be provided throughout the whole house by means of a pressure tank in the basement. The drainage will flow into a septic tank at the rear of the building.

The bar, which will be 24 feet 3½, with plate glass fittings, is being constructed at the Alberta Showcase Works, Calgary, and is from the best design Mr Harrison could find in the city.

When completed the hotel will be one of the best appointed in Alberta and no expense is being spared in order to make it so. Every modern convenience is being provided.

Owing to the severe weather of the past two weeks it has been impossible for the building contractors, Messrs Barr & Hill, to make much progress with the work, but the superstructure is now erected and sided and the roof completed. The work will be pushed ahead with as much speed as the weather will allow.

Special attention is being paid to the decoration of the dining room, and it will have a very tasteful appearance when completed.

Mr Harrison proposes to keep an automobile for the purpose of conveying guests to and from the hotel and the railway station.

## Local Improvement District

The first meeting for 1911 of the newly-elected Council of L.I.D. 1274 was held in Strathmore on Saturday. Councillors John A. Schultz, Nelson P. Rose, H. Barclay, W. G. Way, and H. A. Michaels were present. The minutes of former meetings were adopted and read. Mr Schultz was again appointed chairman of the Council.

Mr Way moved, seconded by Mr Barclay, that Mr H. A. Michaels be again appointed secretary-treasurer for the District at the same salary as before. Agreed.

Mr Way moved, and Mr Barclay seconded, that the tax rate be fixed at the rate of 5 cents per acre for 1911. This was unanimously agreed to.

The following bills were passed: Secy-treasurer's salary, balance, \$100; H. Barclay, Council work, District I, 82½.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Following is the financial statement of the L.I.D. 1274 for 1910: Total taxation of District is \$5,610.29 To Loan, Union Bank of Canada 2,500.00

Taxes received during year on above 102,102.63

Outstanding taxes at Dec. 31, 1910 2,905.77

Rebate on taxes received 1910 5,610.29

Expenditures for 1910 \$4,241.16

Taxes outstanding 2,905.77

Rebate on taxes received 1910 151.49

7,412.42

667.87

Cash on hand and in bank 8,110.29

To balance 8,110.29

EXPENDITURES

Interest on loan, Union Bank 62.28

Secy-treasurer's supplies & postage 780.93

Riverside Lumber Co., plank and bridge stringers 507.50

Nails for the District 314.05

F. W. Schottler, 2 planks 1.00

W. E. Brown, principal returning officer for 1910 16.00

J. A. Schultz and W. E. Brown, delegation to Edmonton in connection with L.I.D. Association of Alberta 30.00

L.I.D. Association, entrance fees 5.05

Secretary-treasurer, salary 200.00

Total of General Expenditure 1,867.76

DIVISION I

W. W. Brown, returning officer in 1910 10.00

O. Moorhouse, returning officer, 1910 10.00

J. C. Peterson, bridge work 55.98

G. G. Christensen, road grading 120.00

H. H. Hansen, road grading 31.72

D. M. Robinson, " 31.72

Total for Division I. 213.70

DIVISION II

J. A. McDonald, returning



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- 3 Canvas Coats " \$7.50 to \$5.50
- 4 Youths' Reefers, blue, heavy 5.00 to 3.75
- 3 Boys' " 4.25 to 3.50
- 2 Small Boys' Reefers, blue, heavy 3.50 to 3.00
- 4 Men's Mackinaw Coats, leather buttons 5.50 to 4.25
- 2 pair heavy Mackinaw Pants, extra quality 5.00 to 3.75
- 3 pair Lined Overalls, extra qual. 3.75 to 2.75
- About 20 pairs Men's and Boys' Felts

at a Very Low Figure  
2 Fur Collars and 6 Fur Caps to go Cheap  
A few Suits Heavy Underwear and some Heavy Winter Shirts, cheap by the pair  
MEN'S and BOYS' 1 BUCKLE OVERSHOES at \$1.50 per Pair while they last

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1 northern	73
2 northern	69
3 northern	66
4 northern	60
5 northern	54
6 northern	48
Feed	41
No. 3	37
No. 4	35
Feed	31
OATS	
Over 38 lbs	33
Under 38 lbs	29
Feed	27
FLAX	
1 Manitoba	1.75
Regd	1.50
Jan. 21, 1911.	







NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Chairman and Overseer of the Village of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, who, on or after the 1st day of March 1911 apply, on behalf of the said Village of Strathmore, to the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta for the creation of the said Village of Strathmore into a Town municipality, comprising the following lands:

All of Section 14, the East half of Section 15, and the North East Quarter of Section 16, Township 24, Range 10, West of the 4th Meridian.

DATED AT STRATHMORE, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of January 1911.

M. B. PEACOCK,  
SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF STRATHMORE.  
C. H. LILIAN & OVERSEER, of the VILLAGE OF STRATHMORE.

**SPRING SEED WHEAT FOR SALE**  
Apply LONGH, 10-15, Strathmore.

**WANTED**, Married Man to work on farm. Must be a first-class worker and honest. Wife must be first-class housekeeper. Couple without children preferred. References required. Apply Box 10, Strathmore.

**LOST** or taken by mistake from King Edward Hotel, between 2nd and 17th January, Black Leather Satchel, initialed H.S. \$5 reward on returning to above address.

**HAY PRESS FOR SALE**. See terms. Can be seen at King Edward Hotel. Apply W. 12th.

**WANTED**, just as Foreman on large farm on Ranch. Several years experience in Alberta and is practical man. Apply H. S. Kendra, Box 20, Strathmore.

**FOR SALE**, Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens good laying strain. Price \$1. Apply W. G. Way, Box 10, Strathmore.

**FOR SALE**, Cottage and lot good location and reasonable terms. Apply Union Bank, Strathmore. 25-1P

**STRAVED**, from English Colony, 3 head horses, 1 head cow, 1 head pig (newborn) on left hip 1 Brown gelding branded on left hip (branded but hit on left shoulder, 85 a head. Reward for information leading to their recovery. Lost near north of Strathmore about middle of October. G. J. Wallace, Strathmore.

**FOR SALE**, Improved Ligano Seed Oats, first-class quality (1909 crop) at 10 cents per bushel. Also Seed Wheat. Samples can be seen at Downie & Salmon's, Strathmore. Apply Sanders Bros. Box 10, Strathmore. 25-1P

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**COMPARISON WITH MAIL ORDER PRICES**

"It should be of particular interest to the retail trade to note the following comparison between an Alberta merchant's prices and those of a catalog house. On a certain date recently the Alberta dealer referred to was presented by a customer with the following order, copied from a well-known catalogue, to be filled — if he could fill it as cheaply:

1 pail Syrup, 20 lbs.	\$1.25
1 sack Soda Biscuits, 10 lbs.	1.35
1 sack Rolled Oats, 20 lbs.	.55
10 lbs Raisins, 8c per lb.	1.00
10 lbs Prunes, 8c per lb.	.80
10 lbs Currants, 10c per lb.	1.00
12 lbs Tapioca, 10c per lb.	1.20
3 lb tin Baking Powder	.50
10 lbs Vanilla	.10
10 lbs Sugar	2.50
10 lbs Corn Starch	.30
1 crate Onions	2.20
10 lbs Peaches, 11c per tin	.55
50 lbs Salt	.55
1 lb tea	.35
15 lbs coffee, ground in this 25c	.75
per tin	1.25
1 box Herring	.15
1 tin Catsup, 10c per lb.	.10
1 case Tomatoes	.75

Total ..... \$19.70  
Shipping weight, 392 lbs. 3.09  
Money Order (10c postage 2c) 12  
Total cost from Mail Order house ..... \$22.91

The counter slips of the country merchants show that he filled the order with goods of known quality at his regular price for \$19.70. This was a saving of \$2.91 to the customer. In addition to this it is noted that the customer saw the goods before buying, he did not have to pay in advance, he did not have to wait ten days for the goods, he did not buy more than he needed, he got branded goods that he knew and had the privilege of returning anything he wished. Above all this he saved money and kept his money and trade in his own town. If the country dealer can do this on groceries, where profits are small, is it not reasonable to suppose that he can do it on other lines? Every dealer in the country should present this case to the farmer and others for their edification. — *Carleton Review.*

## THE STRATHMORE STANDARD REACHES THE PEOPLE

Tell the People what you have to sell and tell them the Prices

**Hockey RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S MATCH**  
GLEICHEN 2, BASSANO 1

Since the opening of 1911 until recently the weather has been of such a nature as to preclude the playing of hockey. The situation was also complicated by Langdon dropping out of the League, for some reason as yet unexplained.

The first match of the season was played at Bassano on Tuesday of this week, Gleichien being the visiting team, and the match ended in a draw, with a score of 3-3. As the exhibition match played between Strathmore and Gleichien on New Year's Day also resulted in a draw, this again indicates that the season is on a very even footing and gives promise that there will be some good sport witnessed before the League ends.

Mr A. J. McArthur, M.P.P. for this district, has donated a handsome trophy for the League champions.

All postponed games will be played off at the close of the League schedule, which is given herewith:

Jan. 10	—Strathmore at Gleichien
13	—Bassano at Strathmore
17	—Gleichien at Bassano
20	—Bassano at Gleichien
24	—Gleichien at Strathmore
27	—Strathmore at Bassano
31	—Bassano at Gleichien
Feb. 3	—Gleichien at Strathmore
7	—Strathmore at Gleichien
10	—Bassano at Strathmore
14	—Strathmore at Gleichien
17	—Gleichien at Bassano

All games to be played in 25 minute halves. Home team to furnish referees.

Bassano—Albie, Flanagan.

Gleichien—H. S. Conner, Strathmore—J. Van Tighem.

All games to be called at 8:15 p.m. and to be called strictly on time.

## Publicity Campaign

Calgary Board of Trade has under consideration a project for co-operating with the neighboring towns in a large publicity campaign, which will be for the purpose of advertising the claims of Southern Alberta geographically, attracting desirable immigrants. The idea is to work in harmony with the other Boards of Trade in the district, and is well covered by the following extract from the Calgary Herald:

Exhibits of the different sections of the Calgary district could be placed with the Calgary exhibit. At Toronto, Minneapolis, St. John, Spokane, Seattle or other points deemed advisable, permanent exhibits could be placed, showing the different advantages that there are here. There could be the Calgary exhibit, and in the same booth could be High River, Okotoks, Cochrane, Crossfield, Innisfail, Red Deer, Carstairs, Bassano, Olds, Lacombe, Clarendon, Hanton, Strathmore, Staveland, Gratum, and all of the Calgary District. The settler could find here any line of agriculture, wheat ranching at Claresholm, wheat ranching at Hanton or Gratum, cattle or horse ranching, wheat ranching, or small farming at any of the points mentioned, irrigated farming in the east. Any kind of agricultural practice to be found in this district, and it is the duty of the city of Calgary to boost it as extensively as it boasts itself. Fill the district with successful farmers and the city will reap the benefit, the small towns will also, and the Calgary territory will grow and prosper, as it should be the premier section of the wide province of Alberta.

## The Union Bank

The latest move in the strengthening of Canada's financial institutions is the decision to merge the United Empire Bank, whose headquarters have been in Toronto with the strong Union Bank of Canada, whose head office is in Quebec.

The United Empire was established in 1906. It has a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000 and has over half a million and eighteen branches in Ontario. Though perfectly sound and ably managed, the bank found it difficult to make headway against the natural preference of depositors and business men for its larger and stronger competitors. The Directors have therefore wisely decided to cast in their lot with the Union Bank.

This will give the Union Bank assets of over \$50,000,000, with more than 220 branches in Canada. As none of the branches of the United Empire Bank, except in Toronto, duplicate those of the Union Bank, they will be continued with practically their present staffs, as Union Bank branches.

The Director of the United Empire Bank will form an Advisory Board for Ontario of the Union Bank, similar to the Advisory Board at Winnipeg for the Western Provinces, which has worked out so satisfactorily.

## The Consolidated Schools

(To the Editor of the Standard)

DEAR SIR,—The subject of school consolidation is becoming a matter of interest to every parent and ratepayer in Strathmore and vicinity, and as this section appears to be an ideal location for such a school, I would like to point out some of the advantages of the consolidated school.

Consolidation means the union of two or more school districts, with the school buildings centrally located, children from a distance are usually conveyed to the school in covered vans, or open carriages driven by an older pupil or by a responsible driver, the expense in either being borne by the district as a whole. Although somewhat new in this province, consolidated schools are found in fire of the provinces of Canada, and thirty of the States of the Union, and the consensus of opinion among teachers, teachers, and inspectors, who have had an opportunity of studying the results obtained, is decidedly favorable. Among advantages are the following:

1. The enrolment is increased, and the average better.
2. The attendance is more regular.
3. Tardiness and truancy are almost unknown.
4. Better classrooms, equipment and teachers are provided without increasing the cost per capita.
5. The larger classes, the better classification and the inspiration of numbers stimulates both pupils and teachers.
6. Country pupils have the advantage of being able to secure a high school education without the expense of going away from home.
7. There is a tendency to keep the larger boys and girls a longer time at school.

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Emerson Hough will continue to be a contributor. His latest story, "The Abandoned Bride," will appear in an early issue. His brilliant just not help finding and how far better cover his will make you laugh from the first line to the last.

You remember the Canada Fakes? Arthur E. McArthur has written something new as vivid, not as disposable as the Canada Fake articles on a subject that is as old as the fables of Rome and new as today's first novel. It will split itself headlong. It will make you laugh, cry, rage, and have the time of their lives. What is it? You will be sure enough when you get it in Canada West Monthly.

A man's size story in the Foreword, the best piece of prose Arthur Stringer ever wrote. Anarchy, Red Terrorism have boldly shown in the spirit that moves it the spirit of the man who has seen the red sun at Riga. The Foreword will run through it next four numbers of Canada West Monthly.

Did you ever feel the moon-walk hidden away in the gloomy pine-woods north of Lake Superior? This story is a chiller. It will grip you with both hands and relate to let you go. E. B. Waterworth is the author, and he will keep you guessing from month to month until you are hardly waiting for the next number of the magazine.

Ellis Parker Butler does not need any introduction, except the remark that he wrote "Pips in Rags." His sales of the queer inhabitants of Hellville will reduce the news that Mrs. Katherine Blake Colman, the beloved "Kitt" of the Toronto Mail and Empire, is to conduct a Women's Department in Canada West Monthly. What she has to say will interest every mother & daughter in the Dominion.

**LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER NOW**

**M.W.A. Notes**

Strathmore Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, installed officers for 1911 on Wednesday.

Following officers were installed by Neighbors Past and Present: Com. M. S. Hillier; Adm. T. B. Wight; Banker, G. T. Sweet; Secretary, C. F. Bond; Watchman, T. Ormsby; Physician, A. G. Givins; Manager, G. F. Bremer.

Mr C. E. Huxworth was adopted, and there are a number of others to be elected in the near future.

Persons desiring to hold a masquerade ball on Feb. 13, the Modern Woodmen have decided to postpone theirs until after Easter.

The weather during the present week has been decidedly more pleasant than during the previous week, though still somewhat cold for outdoor labor on some days. Last week's cold spell was felt all over the continent, the temperature at Victoria, B.C., having been 20 below zero, and at Halifax, N.S., 22 below, which is almost a record for either coast.